

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF MINI TOWNSHIP BY DMRC
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation has a plan to construct a mini township right next to the up-coming Delhi University Station, with about a thousand flats;
- (b) if so, the details, cost and the main objectives of the projected township; and
- (c) the steps taken so far in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)&(b): With a view to raising resources for the Delhi Mass Rapid Transit System Project, Phase-I in accordance with the approved funding plan therefor, the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.(DMRC) has invited bids for a housing scheme for about 1000 flats, near Delhi University Station, through private developer(s) to be selected on the basis of competitive bidding.

DMRC is not developing the housing scheme itself. The cost of the scheme cannot be stated at this stage, as it will depend on the bids received.

(c): An advertisement for this purpose has been placed by the DMRC in prominent newspapers on 20.11.2003, inviting developers, who meet the prescribed criteria, to participate in the competitive bidding process.